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Grant Program	Brownfields Grants	Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)	Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Environmental Education (EE)
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide funding for communities & other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together to assess, safely cleanup, and sustainable reuse Brownfields.	To provide support to help communities form collaborative partnerships, develop a comprehensive understanding of many sources of risk from toxics and environmental pollutants, set priorities and identify and carry out projects to reduce risks through collaborative action at the local level.	Low-interest-loan program established by the Clean Water Act for local agencies for water quality improvement projects. U.S. EPA provides funds to each State to establish ongoing loan programs. The State administers the SRF and makes loans for projects that address point and non point sources of water pollution.	To provide financial support for projects which design, demonstrate or disseminate environmental education practices, methods or techniques.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.	Local, public nonprofit organizations, Federally-recognized Tribal government, Native American Organizations, Private nonprofit organizations, quasi-public nonprofit organization both interstate and intrastate, local government, colleges and universities.	Public entities (e.g., municipalities, special districts) for construction of treatment facilities. Public & private entities are eligible for non point source control projects & for estuary protection.	Local, Tribal, or state education agencies, colleges & universities, nonprofit organizations, state environmental agencies, & non-commercial educational broadcasting agencies.
<b>Award Amount</b>	Between 200K-1M depending on type of grant.	Two funding levels 1. \$75,000-\$100,000 2. \$150,000-\$300,000	Loan Amount: Varies in each state	Amount: \$4,000-\$50,000
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	\$74 million nationally in FY08	Approximately 2.7 million nationally in FY08	\$62.8 million to be awarded Regionally in FY08	\$218,000 in FY08
<b>Matching Share</b>	Some grants require matching share of 20% but not all.	No matching share required.	20% non-federal match	25% non-federal of total cost required.
<b>Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection</b>	Due: November 14, 2008 <b>(CLOSED)</b> Selection: Spring 2009	Due: Winter Selection: Fall	Due: Open Selection: Varies	Due: December 18, 2008 <b>(OPEN)</b> Selection: Spring 2009
<b>Priorities</b>	Encourages community groups, investors, lenders, & developers, to develop creative solutions to assess, clean up and return contaminated sites to productive use. \$ Up to 200K for Assessment grants, no match required. \$ Up to \$1million available for Revolving Loan Fund Grants. Revolving Loans require a 20% match. \$ Up to \$200k for Cleanup Grants. These grants require a 20% match. \$ Other grants available for clean-up loans and to start Brownfields job_training programs. \$ Nonprofits may be eligible only for cleanup grants and job training grants.  See website for more info: < <a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields">www.epa.gov/brownfields</a> >	Priorities: • Reduce exposures to toxic pollutants through collaborative actions at the local level. • Help communities gain an understanding of all potential sources of exposure to toxic pollutants • Work with communities to set priorities for risk reduction activities create self-sustaining, community based partnerships that will continue to improve the local environment  <a href="http://www.epa.gov/care/">http://www.epa.gov/care/</a>	\$ Increase use of loans for innovative projects that address nonpoint source pollution.  \$ Encourage use as a potential primary financing sources for implementing community-based comprehensive watershed management.  See website for more info: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinanc/cwsrf/index.htm">http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinanc/cwsrf/index.htm</a>	Applicants must demonstrate project=s potential for wide application and must address a priority environmental issue. Projects MUST focus on ONE of the following: \$ Educational Priorities \$ Capacity Building \$ Education Reform \$ Community Stewardship \$ Health \$ Teaching Skills \$ Career Development .  See website for more info: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants">www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants</a> .
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Grant Program	Environmental Justice (EJ) Small Grants	Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement	Food Quality Protection Act Implementation for Reduced-Risk Practices for Pest Management	Indoor Air Quality Tools for School Program- Asthma Management Training
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide financial assistance to eligible community groups & nonprofit tribal organizations to work on projects that address environmental justice issues.	To promote the use of collaborative partnerships in addressing local environmental and/or public health issues	To support projects for education, extension, demonstration and implementation of integrated pest management practices and related methods of sustainable agricultural to motivate on-the-ground transition away from pesticides targeted by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).	To reduce school occupants' exposure to indoor air pollution and to aid in asthma management through implementation of the program.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	See website for eligible applicant definition.  <a href="http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-cps-grants">http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-cps-grants</a> .	See website for eligible applicant definition.  <a href="http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-cps-grants">http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-cps-grants</a> .	States, U.S. territories or possessions, federally recognized Indian Tribal governments and intertribal consortia, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public and private non-profit institutions, and individuals are eligible to apply for funding	School districts or groups of Districts; Community-based organizations or coalitions, Voluntary organizations, and other Non-Profit Organizations; Colleges, Universities or other Institutions of Higher Education; State, Tribal, County, City or local Health Departments.
<b>Award Amount</b>	\$25,000	\$100,000 (3 year award)	\$50,000-\$100,000	Up to \$50,000
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	\$25,000	\$100,000	\$350,000 for FY2009	Approximately \$100,000
<b>Matching Share</b>	No matching share required.	No matching share required.	No matching share required but applicants are strongly encouraged to leverage funds from other sources.	No matching share required.
<b>Key Dates: - Application Due - Selection</b>	<b>Due: Spring 2009</b> <b>Selection: Summer/Fall 2009</b>	Open period: No funding at this time. <b>Selection:</b>	Open: January, 2009 Due: March 13, 2009 Selection: April 24, 2009	<b>Due: Late Spring 2009</b> <b>Selection: Late Summer 2009</b>
<b>Priorities</b>	NOTE: We are in the process of changing the priority for this grant. Continue monitoring our website for updates.  Possible Funding Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Projects</li> <li>• Education and Community</li> <li>• Capacity Building</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.epa.gov/oecaerth/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html">http://www.epa.gov/oecaerth/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$ Identify environmental and/or public health issue of concern</li> <li>\$ Educate and involve the community</li> <li>\$ Form multi-stakeholder partnerships to address environmental and/or public health issues</li> <li>\$ Envision solutions, set goals, develop problem-solving strategies and plan of action</li> <li>\$ Build stakeholder consensus and work through differences</li> <li>\$ Engage all relevant stakeholders, including government, industry, academia, etc</li> <li>\$ Implement problem-solving strategies/solutions</li> <li>\$ Leverage resources</li> <li>\$ Develop a sustainability plan</li> </ul> See website for more info: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html">http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$ Importance of project to FQPA implementation</li> <li>\$ Extent of grower participation and collaborative approaches</li> <li>\$ Clearly stated objectives</li> <li>\$ Potential for achieving adoption</li> <li>\$ Performance measures</li> </ul> <a href="http://epa.gov/region09/funding/food-quality.html">http://epa.gov/region09/funding/food-quality.html</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improving indoor air quality in schools using practices and plans based on the EPA, Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools Program.</li> <li>2. Reducing exposure to indoor asthma triggers and increase the number of people with asthma who take action to reduce their exposure to environmental triggers.</li> <li>3. Reducing indoor air asthma triggers in homes to improve the health of the home occupants using an asthma management approach.</li> </ol> <a href="http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/">http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/</a>
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Grant Program	Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Control	Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)	Pollution Prevention Incentives (PPIS) for States/Tribes	Solid Waste Assistance Grants/Tribal Solid Waste Grants (Resource Conservation)
<b>Purpose</b>	Established by the federal Clean Water Act '319, these funds are for the implementation of State non point source pollution control programs. Each State passes through a portion of these funds to other entities for implementing specific NPS management practices. State water quality agencies are the lead agencies for these grant programs.	To provide funds for research, education, and demonstration to reduce risk and use of pesticides, in both agricultural and non-agricultural settings.	To build and support state pollution prevention (P2) capabilities and to test, at the state level, innovative pollution prevention approaches and methodologies.	To fund cooperative agreements that promote recycling, solid waste reduction, and energy conservation through source reduction, product stewardship, reuse and composting, market development and job creation, education and outreach, or the procurement of postconsumer recycled content products.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Public and private entities including nonprofits, local state governments, tribes, special districts, educational institutions, and government agencies. State Water Quality Agencies issue the RFP.	States, Territories, Federally recognized Tribes and any agency or instrumentality of a State including State universities and some commodities groups.	State agencies, federally-recognized tribes, territories and possessions. States are encouraged to form partnerships with other P2 providers.	States, Tribes, Territories, multi-State/tribal organizations, universities, local governments and not-for-profit organizations located within Region 9.
<b>Award Amount</b>	Variable. Past awards range from \$20,000 to \$300,000	Usually up to \$47,000 per project.	Up to \$200,000 per grant.	\$30,000 - \$60,000 in cooperative agreement funds.
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	FY08 Targets: AZ=\$3.3m, HI=\$1.5m CA=\$10.m, NV=\$1.7m, AS, CNMI, GU: \$541k <u>each</u>	Approximately 467K nationally in FY2005	Usually \$450,000 for Region 9	Total Funding: Approximately \$120,000 in FY08
<b>Matching Share</b>	40% non-federal match on grant to State. Project match varies by State.	No matching share required under Section 20 of FIFRA.	50% matching share required	No matching share required.
<b>Key Dates: -Application Due -Selection</b>	Due: Varies by State (expected in Spring 2009)	Due: Unknown at this time Selection: Unknown at this time	Due: Winter 2008-09 Selection: Spring 2009	Due: Pre-proposals: Early 2009 Final proposals: Early 2009
<b>Priorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$ Restoration of impaired waters through watershed-based plans and TMDL implementation</li> <li>\$ Solving problems caused by NPS</li> <li>\$ Enhancing aquatic &amp; riparian habitats</li> <li>\$ Collaboration/Partnership among multiple interests.</li> <li>\$ Commitments to sustained water quality improvements</li> </ul> <p><b>See NPS Website for individual states:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/nonpoint/index.html">http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/nonpoint/index.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$ Implements reduced use/risk control techniques or demonstrates the potential for implementation of project results; addresses a significant geographically-specific or widespread environmental concern; demonstrates potential for long-term benefits and/or builds upon existing efforts.</li> </ul> <p>See website for more info: &lt;<a href="http://www.epa.gov/opbtpd1/pes/p/grants.htm">http://www.epa.gov/opbtpd1/pes/p/grants.htm</a>&gt;.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$ Funds awarded must be used for programs that prevent the transfer of pollutants across air, water and land.</li> <li>\$ Funded activities might include: agricultural P2, P2 for children's health, P2 focused on persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBTs) chemical source reduction, and sector Partnerships with state agencies and other p2 assistance providers are encouraged.</li> </ul> <p>See website for more info: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/2003_p2_grant_guidance.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/2003_p2_grant_guidance.pdf</a></p>	<p>Funding will support waste reduction, recycling and composting (may target specific commodities), energy recovery, sustainable building, product stewardship, environmentally preferable purchasing, environmental protection through community redevelopment (brownfields redevelopment, etc.), and building public support for environmental stewardship. Innovative proposals are strongly encouraged.</p> <p>See website for more info: &lt;<a href="http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/rcra_faq.html">http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/rcra_faq.html</a>&gt;</p>
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Grant Program	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Source Reduction Assistance	Superfund Redevelopment Pilot Program	Superfund Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs)
<b>Purpose</b>	Low-interest loan program established by the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Amendments. U.S. EPA provides funds to each State for establishing ongoing loan programs. The State administers the State Revolving Fund (SRF) and makes loans to drinking water systems for projects which will ensure that drinking water remains safe and affordable. States may also fund wellhead and source water protection projects.	To support source reduction/pollution prevention projects that will provide an overall benefit to the environment by preventing pollutants at the source.	To demonstrate how local government involvement can support the return of Superfund sites to productive use by evaluating likely future land use and involving stakeholders in redevelopment and site cleanup decisions.	To enable communities affected by a site on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) to obtain technical assistance in interpreting information regarding the site.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Only state and Tribal community water systems and non-profit non-community water systems can apply for these loans. Loan applications must be sent to: \$ AZ Water Infrastructure Finance Authority <a href="http://www.azwifa.gov">www.azwifa.gov</a> \$ CA Dept of Public Health <a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/SRF.aspx">www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/SRF.aspx</a> \$ HI Dept of Health, Drinking Water Branch <a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/sdwb/dwsrf/dwsrf.html">www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/sdwb/dwsrf/dwsrf.html</a> NV Div. of Environmental Protection, Office of Financial Assistance <a href="http://ndep.nv.gov/bffwp/dwsrf1.htm">http://ndep.nv.gov/bffwp/dwsrf1.htm</a>	States, U.S. Possessions, Federally-recognized Tribes, local governments, independent school district governments. State controlled institutions of higher education, non-profits having a 501(c) (3) status, and private institutions of higher education.	States, local governments and Indian Tribes. Must have a Superfund site on National Priorities List - where the construction of the remedy is not yet complete.	Groups must be located near or affected by a site that is either proposed for or on the National Priorities List. Groups must incorporate as nonprofit organizations.
<b>Award Amount</b>	Loan Amounts vary by state	Typically \$25,000-\$75,000	Up to \$100,000 in financial assistance or services.	Up to \$50,000 initially; in the case of complex sites, additional funds may be available.
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</b>	Annual EPA awards to states AZ \$23M CA \$86M HI \$8M NV \$8M	Approximately \$75,000 in FY09	Unknown at this time.	Varies
<b>Matching Share</b>	No matching share required.	No matching share required.	No matching share required.	20% matching share required; in-kind contributions may be used to meet this match.
<b>Key Dates: -Application Due -Selection</b>	<b>Due:</b> Open <b>Selection:</b> Varies	<b>Due:</b> Early Spring 2009 <b>Selection:</b> Spring 2009	<b>Due:</b> Unknown at this time.	Applications may be submitted after a site is proposed for listing on the NPL
<b>Priorities</b>	Priorities vary by State. See websites for more info: \$ EPA <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html">www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html</a> \$ Arizona <a href="http://www.azwifa.gov">www.azwifa.gov</a> \$ California <a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/SRF.aspx">www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/SRF.aspx</a> \$ Hawaii <a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/sdwb/dwsrf/dwsrf.html">www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/sdwb/dwsrf/dwsrf.html</a> \$ Nevada <a href="http://ndep.nv.gov/bffwp/dwsrf1.htm">http://ndep.nv.gov/bffwp/dwsrf1.htm</a>	Priorities: \$ Reduce production waste and consumption \$ Improve facility institutional operations \$ Reformulate/procure products to reduce toxic constituents. \$ Encourage businesses to use green product design. \$ Collect and analyze P2/ source reduction data. \$ Integrate P2 concepts in state, regional and Tribal environmental media programs. See website for more info: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/p2.html">http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/p2.html</a>	Priorities: \$ To encourage local government and community involvement in planning future use. \$ To support facilitation services or staff loans.  See website for more info: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/recycle/proposal.htm">http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/recycle/proposal.htm</a>	Priorities: Because only one grant is available for each NPL site, EPA encourages groups to consolidate in order to provide technical assistance to the most widely representative group of individuals possible. To this end, EPA notifies the community via a public notice in the local newspaper if an application is received from an eligible group.  <a href="http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tag/index.htm">http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tag/index.htm</a>
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Grant Program	Targeted Grants to Reduce Childhood Lead Poisoning	Water Quality Assessment & Planning	Wetlands Program Development Grants 104(b)(3)	
<b><u>Purpose</u></b>	To conduct activities designed to reduce incidences of childhood lead poisoning in venerable populations.	To support critical National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) water quality related projects. Emphasis on the prevention, reduction and elimination of water pollution. Also support watershed projects.	To help states, tribes & local governments protect their wetlands. Funds can be used to develop new wetland protection programs or improve existing programs.	
<b><u>Eligible Applicants</u></b>	State, local governments, US commonwealth and territorial governments; federally-recognized tribes and tribal consortia, non-profit organizations, private and state-controlled institutions of higher learning and non-profit organizations having 501(c) (3) status.	State Water Quality Program Agencies and Tribes.	State, tribal and local government agencies.	
<b><u>Award Amount</u></b>	\$25,000-\$100,000	Typically \$50,000 to \$150,000	Varies. In 2008, range was \$50K to \$300K.	
<b><u>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year</u></b>	Approximately 1.8 million nationally	Typically \$300,000	\$1,764,000 available in FY 08	
<b><u>Matching Share</u></b>	No matching share required.	20% non-federal match.	25% non-federal match required.	
<b><u>Key Dates:</u> <u>-Application Due</u> <u>-Selection</u></b>	<b>Due:</b> Unknown at this time. <b>Selection:</b> Unknown at this time.	<b>Due:</b> Unknown at this time. No funding available for last 2 years.	<b>RFP &amp; Due dates:</b> <b>Not set yet for 2009.</b> <b>Selection:</b> <b>Not set yet for 2008.</b>	
<b><u>Priorities</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>§ Address areas with high incidences of elevated blood-levels</li> <li>§ Identify and address areas with high potential for heretofore undocumented elevated blood-levels</li> <li>§ Develop tools to address unique and challenging issues in lead poisoning prevention</li> <li>§ Identify tools that are replicable and scalable for other areas.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/grantmap.htm">http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/grantmap.htm</a></p>	<p>States will annually prepare intended use plans identifying eligible projects.</p> <p><a href="http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66454.htm">http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66454.htm</a></p>	<p>2008 priorities included:</p> <p>1) Development/adoption of wetland assessment methods and tracking systems; 2) Adoption of policies &amp; procedures to clarify wetland protection &amp; restoration, and requirements for compensatory mitigation; 3) Evaluation of effectiveness of compensatory mitigation; 4) Evaluation of tools for evaluating jurisdiction; and assessment of climate change effects on wetlands.</p> <p>For more information, see: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/wetlands-08.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/wetlands-08.pdf</a></p>	
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